Department of Research has qualifications exactly similar to those of the person selected for the Professorship of Zoology and is senior to the latter in service ?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH: No.

Muslims in the Medical Department.

32 * **MR. P. S. MOHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the number of Surgeons and Doctors in the Medical Department with the number of Muslims among them ?

DR. S. JOHN (*Surgeon General*): The total number of doctors in the Medical Department (including ladies and Honorary House Surgeons) is 224 and the number of Muslims among them is 4.

Government Hospitals at Parur and Alwaye.

33 * **MR. E. K. MADHAVAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount received as cost of medicines in the Government hospitals at Parur and Alwaye during the years 1118, 1119 and 1120 respectively ?

DR. S. JOHN: No amount has been received as cost of medicines; but a nominal fee has been received as detailed in the statement laid on the table.

Dispensary at Eathomoly.

34 * **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the public for opening a dispensary at Eathomoly, Neendakara pakuthi, Agastisvaram taluk ; and

(*b*) whether any action is taken ?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Government Hospital, Vizhinjam.

35 * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRY:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the Government Hospital, Vizhinjam, in Neyyattinkara taluk was established ;

(*b*) whether it is located in Government building or a rented building ; and

(*c*) if in rented building, the annual expenditure therefor ?

DR. S. JOHN: (*a*) In 1103.

(*b*) The dispensary is now located in a building provided by the public. No rent is being paid by Government.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) this does not arise.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ ആശുപത്രിക്കു വേണ്ട സൈറ്റ് ദാനംചെയ്യാമെന്നു ആരെങ്കിലും സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

DR. S. JOHN: സമ്മതിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. പക്ഷേ ആരും ഇതുവരെ ദാനം ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ല.

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